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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant : Ian Stuart PARDOE
Serial No. : U.S. national stage application
based on PCT/GB00/01233, filed March 30, 2000
Priority : British Application Nos. GB 9907596.2, Filed April 1, 1999
Invention : ANTIVIRAL COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PCT (DO/EO/US)
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fees, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9, and add the following new claims:

-- 10. A pharmaceutical composition effective against viruses comprising water-soluble
15 extract of *Palmaria palmata*. 102

11. A composition is adapted for administration orally, intravenously, or topically. 102

12. A composition according to Claim 11, adapted for ingestion orally. 102

13. A composition according to Claim 12, comprising a 200 mg. capsule, to be ingested 103

three times daily.